

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of the claims:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1-19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A cutting device for cutting four edges of a recording medium, comprising:

a feed path for feeding the recording medium having a curved portion in a middle thereof so that a transfer direction of the recording medium transferred in the feed path is forcibly changed at the middle thereof,

a pair of first feed rollers formed in the feed path for transferring the recording medium to the curved portion,

an end cutter for cutting leading and trailing edges of the recording medium transferred ~~in~~ along the feed path, and

~~a side cutter for cutting two side edges of the recording medium fed in the feed path, said side cutter being located at the curved portion of the feed path to securely cut two side edges of the recording medium along the transfer direction while providing stiffness to the recording medium at the curved portion, said side cutter having axes, two pairs of rotary blades formed on the axes, and transfer rollers provided on the axes for feeding the recording medium so that the two side edges of the recording medium transferred while changing the transfer direction along the transfer rollers are cut.~~

21. (previously presented) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein said side cutter is arranged on an upstream side relative

to said end cutter in the transfer direction of the recording medium.

22. (previously presented) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein a length along the feed path between the side cutter and the end cutter is determined shorter than a length of the recording medium in the transfer direction of the recording medium.

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A cutting device according to claim ~~23~~ 20, wherein said end cutter has a pair of blades to cut said leading and trailing edges of the recording medium with the recording medium being stopped at specific positions, and said rotary blades of the side cutter cut the two side edges of the recording medium while the recording medium is being transferred.

25. (currently amended) A cutting device according to claim 22, wherein said side cutter and said end cutter are arranged such that the two side edges of the recording medium are partly cut by the side cutter, ~~the end cutter cuts the~~ leading end of the recording medium is cut by the end cutter, the two side edges of the recording medium are completely cut by the side cutter, and finally, the trailing edge of the recording medium is cut by the end cutter.

26. (previously presented) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein said curved portion in the feed path has about 90 degrees.

27. (currently amended) A cutting device according to claim 24, further comprising a pair of second feed rollers for transferring the ~~transfer~~ recording medium from the side cutter to the end

cutter, said second feed rollers being located in the feed path between the side cutter and the end cutter, and a moving side cutting driving mechanism for moving driving the first and second pairs of the feed rollers, and the two pair of the rotary blades and the transfer rollers formed on the axes.

28. (currently amended) A cutting device according to claim 27 24, wherein ~~each of said two pairs of the rotary~~ said pair of blades of the end cutter includes a fixed blade, and a movable blade movable relative to the fixed blade, and an end cutter moving mechanism ~~for moving the~~ moves the movable blade of the end cutter relative ~~the~~ to the fixed blade of the end cutter.

29. (previously presented) A cutting device according to claim 20, further comprising a containing section disposed under the side cutter and the end cutter, said containing section having an antistatic property to surely receive parts of the recording medium cut by the side and end cutters.

30. (new) A cutting device according to claim 20, wherein said first feed rollers, end cutter and side cutter are arranged so that the recording medium in a form of a sheet is transferred and cut.

31. (new) A cutting device according to claim 20, further comprising a housing having a corner portion therein, said cutting device being disposed at the corner portion.